## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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: Fire-Resistant, Self-Adhesive Rolled For

Roofing Membrane And Method Of Making

Same

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the aboveidentified Patent Application as follows: